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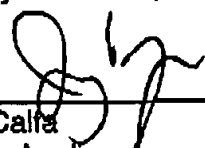
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 23, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, as designated by the Examiner; this invention encompasses Claims 8-12 as filed. This election is made without traverse. Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits.

Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1-7 and 13-17 and will evaluate the possibility of filing a divisional application for consideration of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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